



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5427

LCO No. 642

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL READINESS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10-16p of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

4 (4) If a town that is eligible for a grant pursuant to subsection (c) of
5 this section does not submit, by January first, a plan which is
6 subsequently approved for the expenditure of the entire amount of
7 funds for which such town is eligible, the department may use [up to
8 fifty per cent of] any amounts such town has not earmarked for
9 expenditure to (A) provide supplemental grants to other towns that
10 are eligible for grants pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or (B)
11 enhance the system of professional development for staff in programs
12 receiving funds pursuant to this section, or both.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	July 1, 2004
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Statement of Purpose:

To amend the school readiness statutes to allow the Department of Education to use all unexpended school readiness funds to provide supplemental grants to towns eligible for grants or enhance the system of professional development for school readiness program staff.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]